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or

The Anatomie of Faire Writing

Wherein is exactlie expressed each seuerall character:

Together with other Rules & Documents, coincident

to the Art of Faire & speedy writing.

By Iohn Dauies of Heref.

Viuit post funera virtus.

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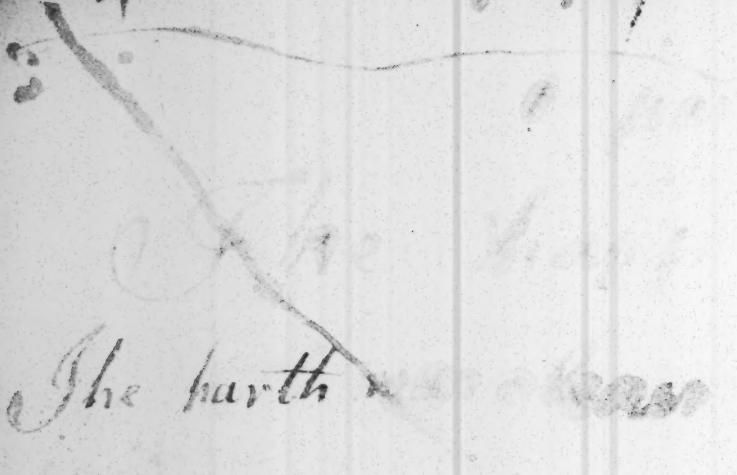
No tongue can speake no pen can write expres

The punishment prepar'd for wicked

the Luiket thought by no meanes can

What they must suffer who ungodly Live

Willem


The Earth

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BIBLIOTECA

King Charles

Kino c.4.182

Rt̃ex my verie hartie rommendatons. Whexeas yo^u
hae rommunitaton with mee touchinge yo^r land-
out touchinge touchinge that busshnesse is vnhap-
pilie rommunicated vnto Martyne Bxommexing
of Hennet-roade who is verie willing to deale w^th
you vpon any reasonable learnes, and bee yo^r tenat.

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z.
a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z &c.

John Dauncy of Heref

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Yᵉ loving and moſt benign Lord giue mee continewall
perſeuerannce in thie mercie and I will euer keepe
ymmethe waie ofthie commaundementes; and yᵉ
loving mercies will I neuer bee vnmindfull of. I-
haue thozen the immaculate way ofthie vpright
commaundementes, continnme mee therein euer.

Amen Deus.

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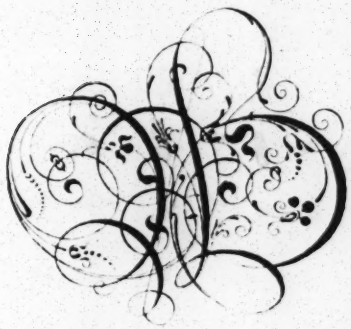

vne motomathie, or in ame manner immoder
taken impaireth mames memorie, contamina
nimo & manners with manie pollutions, power
the imaginative powre of the Soule immeas
tious opinions, and bringeth foorth sluggishnes

A a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. k. l. m. n. o. p. q. r. s. t. v. u. w. x. y. z.

John Dauies of Hereford

BIBLIOTHECA BODLEIANA

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To all true xpian people to whome this ꝑsent writing or Instrument shall come I Emmanuell Pennyman of Langare in the countie of Northamptonn Esquier, do by these ꝑsentes send greeting in our Lord god everlasting Know ye that I the said Emmanuell Pennyman for and in consideracon of the some of Twenty pounds of lawfull money of England to me in hand well and truly paid by my loving frend Nathaniell Pennyman of the Citie of Durham Gent the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof do clearly acquit exonerate and discharge the said Nathaniell Pennyman his heires executors and administrators by these ꝑsentes have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these ꝑsentes do fully clearly and absolutely grant bargain sell alien enfeoffe release and confirme unto the said Nathaniell Pennyman his heires and assignes all that my Manne of Langare

John Dawnes

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Noverint universi per presentes nos Johannem Pecmmonnt de Wamweil-fanc
& Dunfridum Mecmmgtowne de Wamweil, gamingay in comitatu Hereford-
geneross teneri et firmiter obligari Edmundo Prommertowne de Pimmings
in com̃ predict generoso in centum marcis bone & legal monete Anglie solv-
end̃ dicom Edmundo aut suo certo Attornato heredibus executoribus vel assigna
tis suis Ad quam quidem solucionem bene & fideliter faciend̃ obligamus nos &c

Jo. Davies of Hereford.

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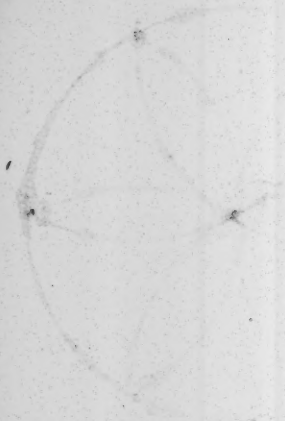

Ego vero[n]d[us] vinc[en]s p[re]s[e]nt[es] me[as] [illegible]nem Recognoui de Mommigtome in
Comitatu Mountegomm[er]ie Cromgtum, teneriq[ue] et firmit[er] obligari Willmo
Mannwaringe de Manncet-gammadaue in Com Hodeford generoso in
decem marc[is] bonis et legal[ibus] mon[et]e Anglie solvend[is] eidem Willo aut suo cert[o]
Attornato ad [illegible]ibus decembribus Pasche Anno Regni[s] sui. Ad quam quidem
solucionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligo me l[ibe]r[os] Catt[ulos] et Remo[ra]
mea fut[ura] p[re]s[e]ntib[us] sigillat[is]. Dat[um] decimo die Novembr[is] Anno
Regni Dni mei Jacobi dei gra Anglie Franc[ie] Scotie et Hibnie Regis
fidei [illegible] Testibus ad hec vocatis et rogatis

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Lamentably complayning sheweinge Vnto yo Lovable good Lo: yo poore Supplicants Wilmamme Wycommebonne of Loommister in ye Dowble of Hereford husbandman And Philemon Davisonne of Montegommerie Carpenter That vpon yeas ye said poore Supplicants drawne bound in one Obligacion of the Summe of one hundred pounds for ye paiment of the moietie wherof Vnto

G. Davies of Hereford

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BIBLIOTECA BODLEIANA

We are glad to find by your letter — that we are directed that upon the several
of this instant & yesterday, we have power to put up the Pipes of water in
the Cities of Dublin & Kilkenny but that many diffi-
culties attend it, this was one that never occurred to us before, because
we would have you satisfied in that adventurous Report may proceed &c.

S. Davies & Hereford.

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May it pleas yo good Lo to bee advertized, that wee have according to yo tenor of yo Lres or Commaundement appoynted the severall persons therein nominated, and have used all ye possible meanes for ye apprehension of them to be one in the Commission for ye County of Northumberland, the rest mentioned by the Kinges yo Lres wee have wrytten to, according to yo trust in us reposed, and shall wee understand yo further pleasure touching them wee will do therein accordingly. So wee humbly take our leaves. this 7 of 8r

Yo Lres

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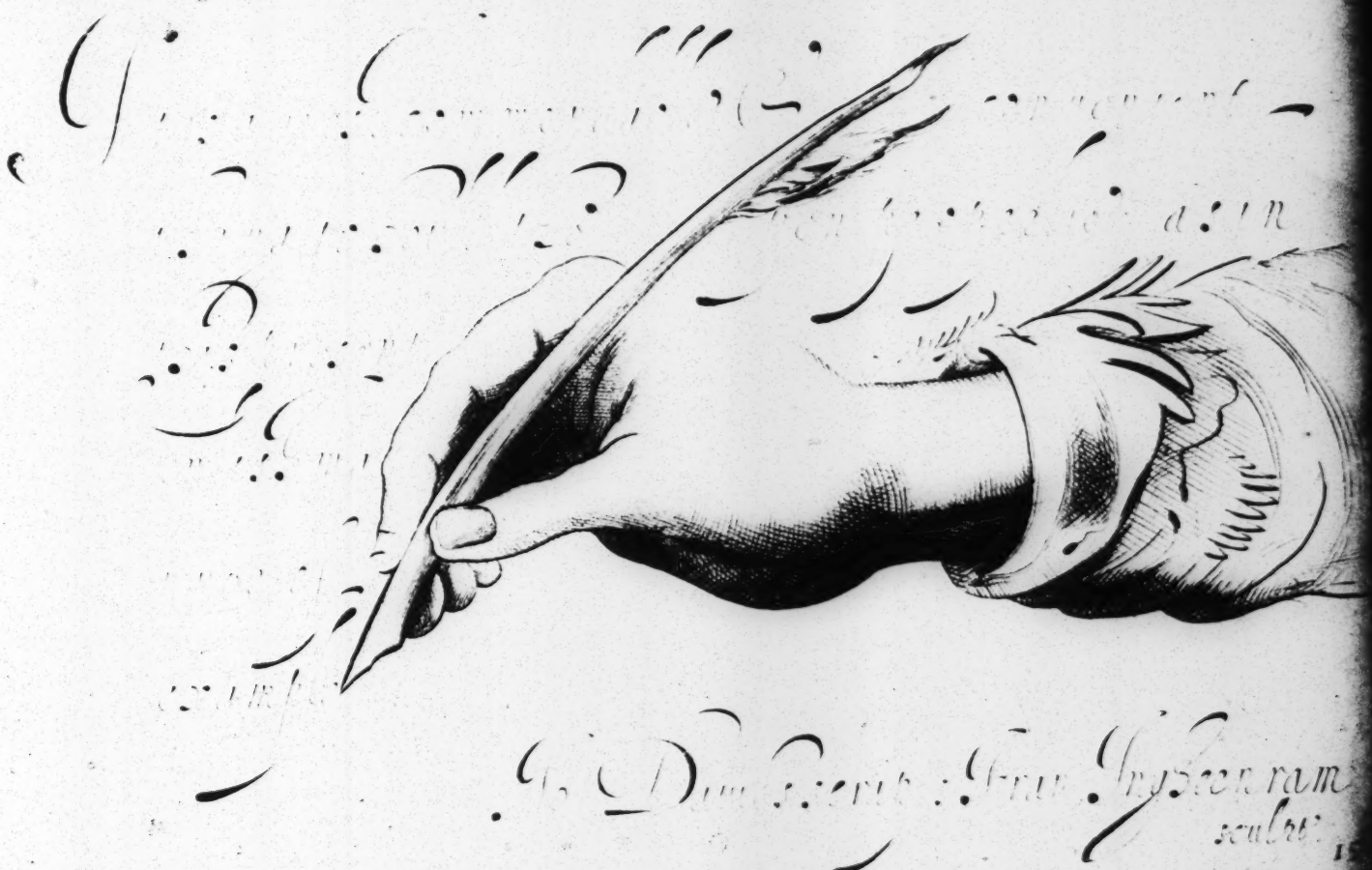

Iohn Davies of Hereford

Before I was humbled, I committed sinne and demeaned my selfe verie much amisse: but since (o omnipotent creator of all things) I haue kept thie commaundementes; the obseruation whereof bringeth with it immortall rewards. Make mee therefore obedient to thine immaculate commaundements, my daiely studie.

A a a. b. b. c. c. d. d. e. e. e. f. ff. g. gg. h. h. i. k. k. l. m. n.
c. ſ. ſ. que. q. r. r. s. ss. st. t. vſt. v. u. w. w. x. x. y. yo. z. z. &

Jo Du

BIBLIOTECA BODLEIANA

I haue

I haue chosen the cleane and most immaculate waie
of thie commaundements; I haue not forgotten thy
testimonies. Remoue from mee the way of iniqui-
tie, and according to thie commaundementes direct
thou me. Pleade thou my cause o omnipotent Ie-
sua: for maniefare mine enemies, o lord, thou knowest.

Ie. Dauies.

The honor due vnto parents, is none otherwise to be vnderstanded, but to iudge commendablie, reuerentlie, & honorably of our parents; and to esteeme well of all their doings, not onelie as of elders, but principally because they bee parents whome god vsed as instrumẽts to bring vs to this transiterie beeing which we haue.

Io: Dauies of Heref.

Innumerable are the

greiuances, and incumbrancs

which every moment of tyme

do accompany this fraile life.

A. a. a. b. b. c. c. d. d. e. e. f. f. g. g. h. h.
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s. ſ. t. t. v. u. w. w. v. v. y. y. ze.

BIBLIOTHECA BODLEIANA

Il Gio. Francesco Diminuito mio amorevolissimo Mestianni, mala fare
ca e Mestia carta ho consumato per attendare in nuovi caratteri corsivi cancel
lareschi romani, da me poi hoggi in uso et insegnati come benissimo sapete. Ho
za a giovamento, e commodo d'ogniuno mi pare sia conveniente, et farne sta-
pare et intagliare con mia grandissima spesa le presenti forme ut locissime,
et con esse levere et facilissime regole, alle quali accostandovi, et secondo
dalla sua sentata, et assettata, e dimpigiese la mano, vi accrescerete in ques^ta
arte.

Vro come fedele Affettion^mo Gio. Davies.

A a b b c d e e ff gg h i k l m n o p q r s s t t u v u w x y y z &

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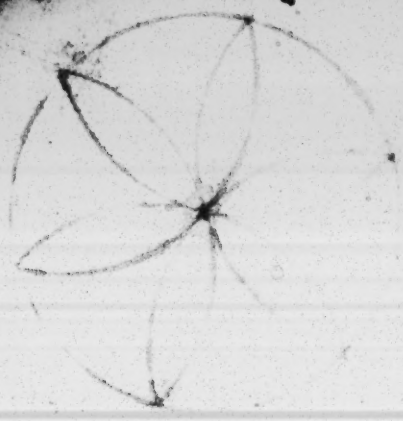
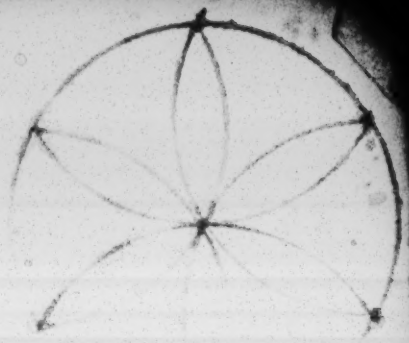
Mr. Merrington your seruauntes Thomas Beommount
and Edward Emmerson came immediatlie upon the receipt
of Mr. Winters lres. to demaunde the money wch I
[illegible] not yet impeached word for; Sr hath sent the
[illegible] of your summe; and I have made out the other moitie.

Jo. Davies of Hereford.

BIBLIOTHECA REGIA BERLINENSIS

If thy all mighty graunt thee victorie and thine enemyes spe[e]dy saueguard, shunne thee by flight to some place impregnable, as it were, in no wise, saieth the prudent martialist permitt thou him to rest; but immediatlie assault with all thy force in immoderate feare; lest permitting him, thee gather head against





Preserue mee immaculate and immortall Iesous
in walking in ye waie of ye commaundementes wch
is the waie that continuallie conducts to sempiterne
blessednesse and immortall happinesse. Make
mee to runne in the vncontaminated paths of thie euer
most glorious commaundements. and righteous precepts.

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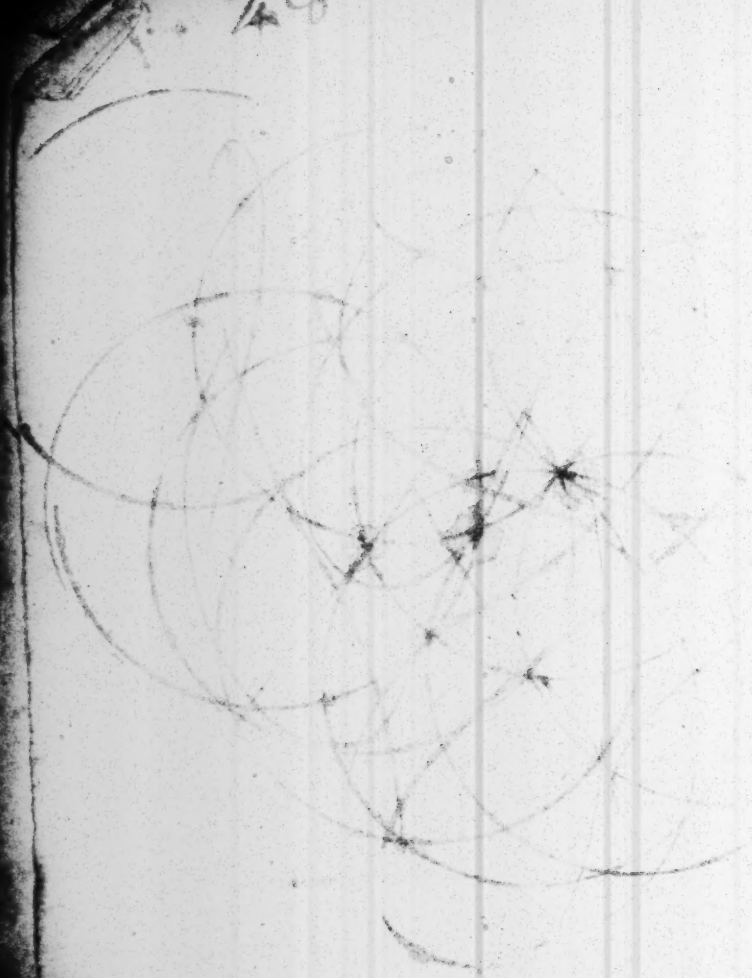

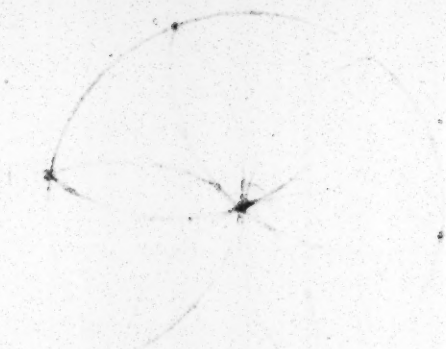

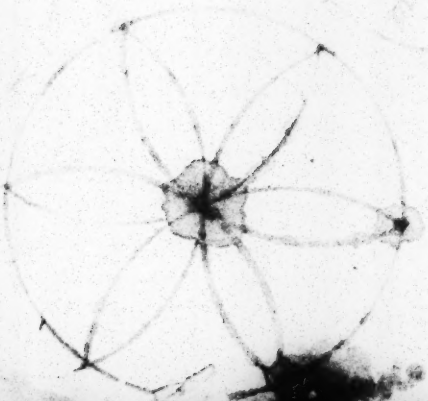

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Jacobus dei gra Anglie Scotie ffrancie & hibnie Rex ~
fidei defensor &c Dil' nr'i Willo Gaitm Gibi pripim' q̄d ~
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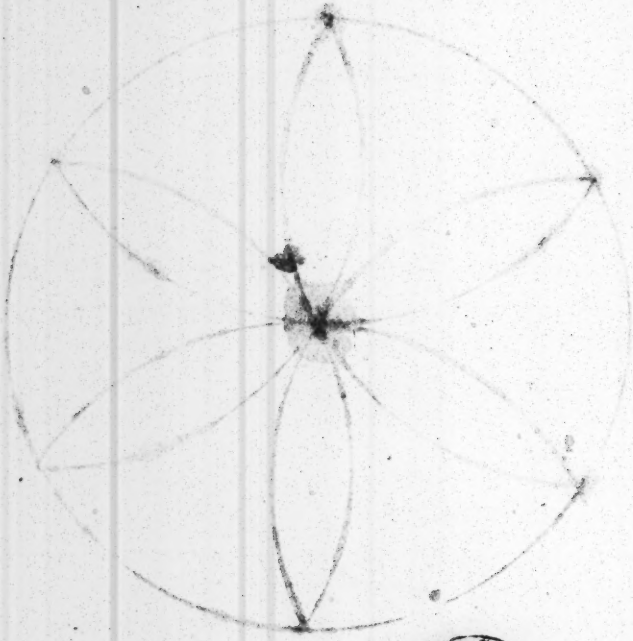
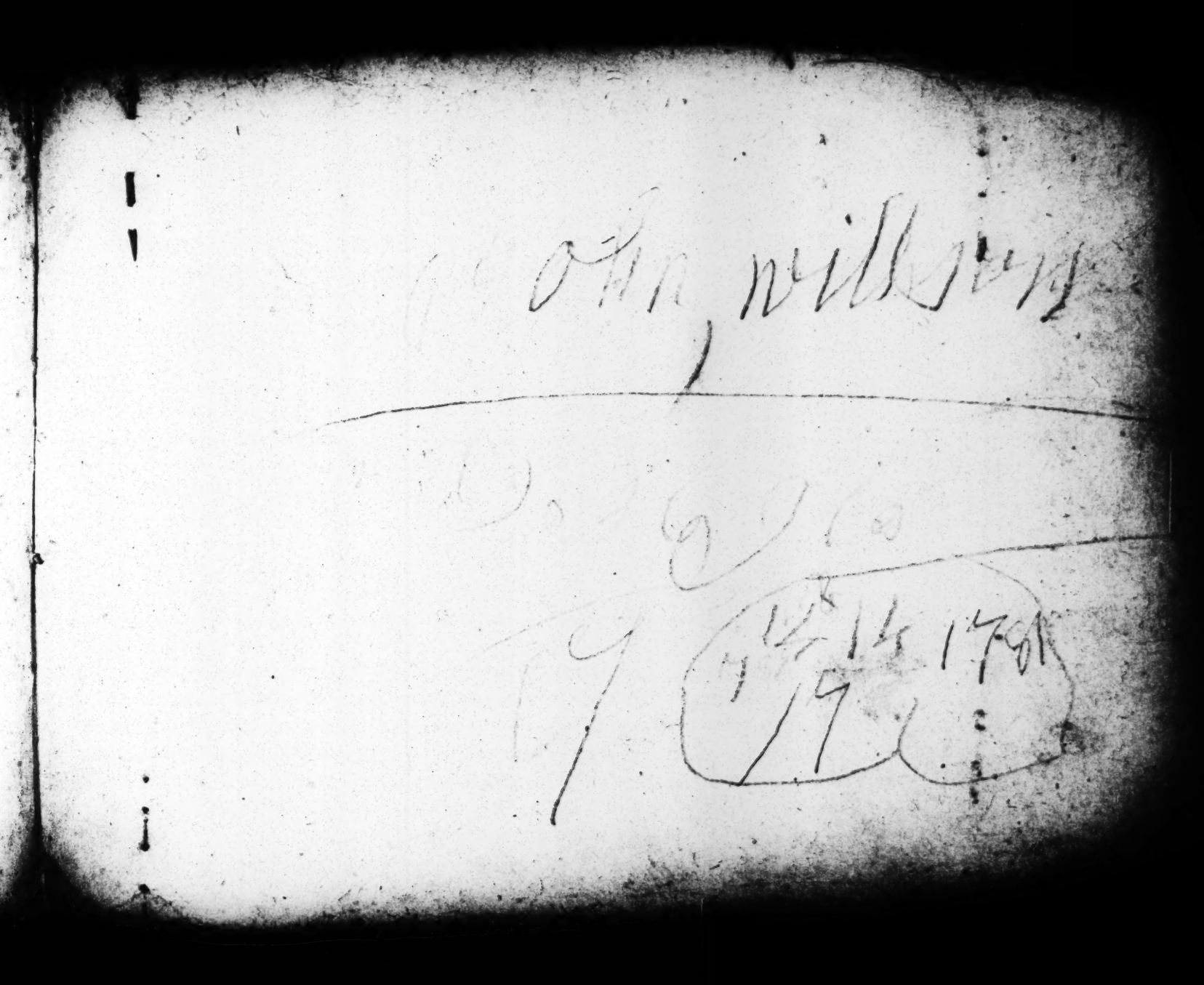
rotam nob in Cantetta Dnia in Quindena &c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